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(U) The Voynich Manuscript

(U) I have had the pleasure of reading "The Voynich Manuscript: An Elegant Enigma" both while I was stationed at Meade and then over NSANet when CCH converted it to a digital copy. The concept of a several hundred year old ciphered Manuscript intrigues me and I would like to study a copy of the manuscript by itself, without any commentary, but have had no luck. I was wondering if anybody knew where a copy of the original manuscript was available to either buy or download.

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(U) Kevin Knight from ISI has an interesting talk on the Voynich manuscript. He links to a German website at the end of his talk, which seems to have what you're looking for. Kevin's talk is on the Internet at: [http://www.isi.edu/natural-language/people /voynich.pdf]. (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

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The Voynich Manuscript

For what it's worth, the Yale University library has the original version of the manuscript. Don't know if they make copies available to the public.

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Re: The Voynich Manuscript (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

(U) That looks like a perfect resource for the Google Books Project to make available online.

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Thank you all for your replies. I've gotten in touch with Yale and they DO carry photocopies of the original documents. As for some of the other websites, thank you for providing them! They provided just that much more information for me to draw upon.

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NSA retiree [redacted] was an expert on several languages, and he spent many years studying the Voynich. He came up with a very interesting theory about the manuscript. He still lives in the area, and folks have thought about getting him to come to NSA for a talk to present his ideas. Maybe the history folks would be interested in inviting him for a talk.
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links from wikipedia (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

(U//~~FOUO~~) There are links to the source material on wikipedia, including a PDF from a .ru domain - which I didn't dare try to access from work!